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Dr Sir

Yours of the 16th Inst. inclosing a letter from my father, is just now open in my hand one minute before the mail of this Evening closes- On my return to Paris I shall have many excuses to make you for the trouble which my father gives you with my letters &c. and will express to you in person, if it is possible to express, the high & just sense of gratitude which I entertain for the many instances of friendship you have shewn me. Your letter of September 9th. was duly received, and I thank you much for the information it contained. I think of leaving Geneva in a very few days. Mr Short gives me reason to hope, in a letter I this morning received from him, that it will not be long before he arrives- & I wait here only for his arrival. I am barely in time for the Post therefore will only add (what I am sure it is unnecessary to add) that I am with the greatest friendship & regard Dr Sir

Your much obliged Servant

J. Rutledge Junior

Mr Jefferson

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